

EC-6091. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revisions to the California State Implementation Plan, San Joaquin Valley Unified Air Pollution Control District" (FRL No. 8046-6) received on March 27, 2006; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6092. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revisions to the Nevada State Implementation Plan" (FRL No. 8045-9) received on March 27, 2006; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6093. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Rulemaking on Section 126 Petition from North Carolina to Reduce Interstate Transport of Fine Particulate Matter and Ozone; Federal Implementation Plans to Reduce Interstate Transport of Fine Particulate Matter and Ozone; Revisions to the Clean Air Interstate Rule; Revisions to the Acid Rain Program" (FRL No. 8047-5) received on March 27, 2006; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6094. A communication from the Acting Chair, Federal Subsistence Board, Fish and Wildlife Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Subsistence Management Regulations for Public Lands in Alaska, Subpart C and D—2006-2007 Subsistence Taking of Fish and Shellfish Regulations" (RIN1018-AU05) received on March 27, 2006; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6095. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Fish, Wildlife and Parks, Fish and Wildlife Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Designation of Critical Habitat for the Kootenai River Population of the White Sturgeon" (RIN1018-AU47) received on March 27, 2006; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6096. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Fish, Wildlife and Parks, Fish and Wildlife Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Designation of Critical Habitat for *Brodiaea filifolia*" (RIN1018-AT75) received on March 27, 2006; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6097. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Fish, Wildlife and Parks, Fish and Wildlife Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Designation of Critical Habitat for *Atriplex coronata* var. *notator* (San Jacinto Valley crownscale)" (RIN1018-AJ11) received on March 27, 2006; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. STEVENS, from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, without amendment:

S. 1102. A bill to extend the aviation war risk insurance program for 3 years (Rept. No. 109-223).

By Mr. STEVENS, from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation,

with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 1215. A bill to authorize the acquisition of interests in underdeveloped coastal areas in order better to ensure their protection from development (Rept. No. 109-224).

## EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEE

The following executive reports of committee were submitted:

By Mr. LUGAR, from the Committee on Foreign Relations:

[Treaty Doc. 109-5 Tax Convention with Bangladesh (Ex. Rept. 109-10)]

[Treaty Doc. 109-7 Protocol Amending Tax Convention on Inheritances with France (Ex. Rept. 109-11)]

[Treaty Doc. 109-8 Protocol Amending the Convention with Sweden on Taxes on Income (Ex. Rept. 109-12)]

[Treaty Doc. 109-4 Protocol Amending the Tax Convention with France (Ex. Rept. 109-9)]

The text of the committee-recommended resolutions of advice and consent to ratification are as follows:

### 109-4: PROTOCOL AMENDING THE TAX CONVENTION WITH FRANCE

*Resolved (two-thirds of the Senators present concurring therein),*

That the Senate advises and consents to the ratification of the Protocol Amending the Convention Between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the French Republic for the Avoidance of Double Taxation and the Prevention of Fiscal Evasion with Respect to Taxes on Income and Capital, signed at Paris on August 31, 1994.

### 109-5: TAX CONVENTION WITH BANGLADESH

*Resolved (two-thirds of the Senators present concurring therein),*

That the Senate advises and consents to the ratification of the Convention between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of Bangladesh for the Avoidance of Double Taxation and the Prevention of Fiscal Evasion with Respect to Taxes on Income signed at Dhaka on September 26, 2004 with an exchange of notes enclosed.

### 109-7: PROTOCOL AMENDING TAX CONVENTION ON INHERITANCES WITH FRANCE

*Resolved (two-thirds of the Senators present concurring therein),*

That the Senate advises and consents to the ratification of the Protocol Amending the Convention Between the United States of America and the French Republic for the Avoidance of Double Taxation and the Prevention of Fiscal Evasion with Respect to Taxes on Estates, Inheritances, and Gifts signed at Washington on November 24, 1978.

### 109-8: PROTOCOL AMENDING THE CONVENTION WITH SWEDEN ON TAXES ON INCOME

*Resolved (two-thirds of the Senators present concurring therein),*

That the Senate advises and consents to the ratification of the Protocol Amending the Convention Between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of Sweden for the Avoidance of Double Taxation and the Prevention of Fiscal Evasion with Respect to Taxes on Income signed at Washington on September 30, 2005.

## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first

and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. PRYOR (for himself and Mrs. LINCOLN):

S. 2456. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Crotonaldehyde; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. SNOWE:

S. 2457. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code to provide incentives for supplying health insurance to employees of small employers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. STABENOW:

S. 2458. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to encourage college savings by providing a Federal income tax credit to match contributions to Coverdell education savings accounts, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. COLLINS (for herself, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. COLEMAN, and Mr. LIEBERMAN):

S. 2459. A bill to improve cargo security, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. MENENDEZ:

S. 2460. A bill to permit access to certain information in the Firearms Trace System database; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

## SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolutions and Senate resolutions were read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. HAGEL (for himself, Mr. AKAKA, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mr. BURNS, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. COCHRAN, Mrs. DOLE, Mr. JOHNSON, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mr. REED, Mr. REID, and Ms. SNOWE):

S. Res. 405. A resolution designating August 16, 2006, as "National Airborne Day"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. FRIST (for himself and Mr. ALEXANDER):

S. Res. 406. A resolution congratulating Graceland on the occasion of its designation as a National Historic Landmark; considered and agreed to.

## ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 48

At the request of Mr. LAUTENBERG, the name of the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. MENENDEZ) was added as a cosponsor of S. 48, a bill to reauthorize appropriations for the New Jersey Coastal Heritage Trail Route, and for other purposes.

S. 211

At the request of Mrs. CLINTON, the name of the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. MENENDEZ) was added as a cosponsor of S. 211, a bill to facilitate nationwide availability of 2-1-1 telephone service for information and referral on human services, volunteer services, and for other purposes.

S. 237

At the request of Mr. LAUTENBERG, the name of the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. MENENDEZ) was added as a cosponsor of S. 237, a bill to amend title 23, United States Code, to ensure that certain states remain eligible for Federal highway funds.